

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 9, and 10 are allowed. Claim 5 is amended. No new matter is presented. The forgoing amendments and following remarks are considered by Applicants to overcome each rejection raised by the Examiner and to place the application in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

Claims 5-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 5 is amended to more clearly recite the features of the claimed invention. No new matter is presented. In view of the amendment to claim 5, Applicants request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. 112.

In view of the above amendment, claims 1-10 are believed by Applicants to define patentable subject matter and should be passed to issue at the earliest possible time. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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